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Applicant(s): Xiang	
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 28, 2008, please amend this application as follows: